

Vestry Chapel

Given the relatively modest crowds that we receive each day for daily Mass, and the large amount of space in the vestry, we have decided to convert part of it into a “chapel”. This conversion will just consist of some floor to ceiling drapes that will mask out some of the less visually appealing portions of the vestry - closets, storage, etc. By having daily Mass in the vestry, we expect to be able to save a fair amount of money on both heating and lighting costs. Anyone who has ever had curtains or drapes made for their home knows that they aren’t cheap, and this job will require all custom work. While we expect that a portion of these expenses will be recouped through lower energy bills, any donations to the cause would certainly be most appreciated. You may make a donation to this effort by using one of our building funds envelopes and marking “Vestry” on it. We realize that this, combined with the fundraising for the floor and Christmas Baskets, amounts to asking for a great deal all at once. So please don’t feel pressured to give to all, or any, of these projects.

Building Committee

We are looking for people who are handy and have the ability to tackle small and medium repair jobs around the church - through either hands-on work, or finding the appropriate professionals to do more specialized jobs. Committee meetings would be MINIMAL. If you are interested, call (653-6838) or email (office@holyltrinitysj.com) the office.

Weekend Mass Intentions

It has come to our attention that not everyone realizes that we are required to offer one Mass on the weekend “For the Parish”. These aren’t “fillers” because we didn’t get two intentions for the weekend; we’re just following the rules. As a result, we really only have 52 weekend Mass intentions available throughout the year; which is why you are encouraged to book Masses well in advance. For those interested, the next weekend Masses still available to be booked are in June.

The Family Centre Floor Fund

We are going to replace the Family Centre floor in the VERY near future, and are asking for your financial support toward this project. If you would like to make a donation to our new Floor Fund, please use one of the Building Fund envelopes located at the entrance of the church. We ask that you write “Floor” on the outside of the envelope so that we can keep money for the floor separate from regular Building Fund donations. As with all donations, we thank you in advance for your generosity.

Coffee Sunday

Our first Coffee Sunday of the fall will be on Sunday, October 18th after Mass. As always, you are encouraged to bring sandwiches and sweets.

White Ribbon Campaign

During the month of October the CWL is involved with the White Ribbon Against Pornography Campaign. This involves having a white ribbon as well as a petition signed. These will then be delivered to our Member of Parliament. The petition and the ribbon will be at the back of the Church on Saturday, October 17th and Sunday, October 18th.

COLLECTION

<i>October 4th</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
Envelopes	1329	1313
Loose	93	160
Building Fund	83	208
Needy	31	25
Needs of the Canadian Church	-	301
Vestry Chapel Renovation	500	-

Thank You!

LAST WEEKEND, GENEROUS DONATIONS WERE MADE TO OUR BUILDING FUND IN MEMORY OF

HAROLD DEEP
VINCE MUDGE
SUSAN NELSON SULLIVAN

PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Building Fund

If you wish to make a donation to our Building Fund in memory of a loved one, simply write their name and “In Memory of” on one of our Building Fund Envelopes (found at the entrance of the church) and drop it in the collection.

Ministry Schedules

Schedules for November and December are now available in the vestry before and after Mass.

Religious Education

Religious Education classes begin on Sunday, October 18th at 9:30am. This year we will be having a Confirmation class. Registration for all students takes place during the first morning of classes. We remind parents once again that we are required to have proof of Baptism on file. Unfortunately, if you don't provide us with a Baptism Certificate your child will not be able to receive sacraments such as First Communion and Confirmation.

Christmas Baskets

The item requested for next weekend is Canned Vegetables. The full list is available on our website, and on the bulletin boards at the entrance of the church. Cash donations for perishable items are also requested at any time.

Sunday Envelopes

The Sunday Envelopes for 2010 will be out in the next week or two. If your address has changed over the last year, please call or email the office with your updated contact information. Remember, if we don't have a current mailing address on file, we can't send out your tax receipts to you.

Are You New To The Parish?

Welcome! If you would like to start using Sunday Envelopes, there are some available near the entrance of the church on the table closest to the confessional. We ask that you please write your name and full mailing address on the first one that you use.

Harvest Supper

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish is hosting a Roast Beef dinner on Sunday, October 18th from 3:30pm - 6pm at the Assumption Centre, Chapel Street. Prices are: Adults - \$10; Children under 12 - \$4; Family - \$25.

Help Wanted

The Habitat for Humanity ReStore, located at 388 Rothesay Avenue, needs volunteers for such things as receiving donations; preparing items for sale; pricing; loading and unloading; and cash register operation. For more information, or to volunteer, call 635-7867 or drop by the store.

HOLY TRINITY

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Office Hours: Monday, Thursday & Friday from 10am - 1pm

Baptisms: By Appointment. Confessions: As Requested.

Weddings: By Appointment. Minimum 6 Months Notice Required.

Mass Intentions: Accepted up to one year in advance.

Bulletin Announcements: Deadline is Wednesday for the coming weekend.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	October 12 th	9:00am	Thomas Brideau
Tuesday	October 13 th	NO	MASS
Wednesday	October 14 th	NO	MASS
Thursday	October 15 th	9:00am	John Thomas Sullivan
Friday	October 16 th	9:00am	Gerry Frigault
Saturday	October 17 th	5:00pm	Ronald Zed Jr.
Sunday	October 18 th	10:30am	For The Parish